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Fourth annual Rose Run attracts record number with 278 runners

By ELLEN MORGAN

The fourth annual Tyler Rose Run brought 278 runners to the TEU campus Nov. 12 making the run the largest in its history, according to Barry Green, coordinator of the event and assistant professor of education.

Participation in the event exceeded the 150 expected by Green.

The run featured a 1500-meter race for children and 5000- and 10,000-meter races for men and women.

Winning the children's run was David Gries, 10, a student at Rice Elementary, with a 6 minute 10 second dash across the finish line. Second place winner was Mark Cranford, with Jonathan Bates coming in third.

Felix Kipleyba of Middletown, R.I. and Ronald Casillas of Centenary College in Shreveport, La. tied for first place in the 5000-meter run with a time of 16 minutes and 35 seconds. Second place winner was Bill Seaver. Third place was won by Jesse Leutwyler.

In the 10,000-meter run, a 34 minute and 6 second time by Shreveport Track Blue member Joe Day, 27, took first place. Bruce Hammerstein took second place and Keith Pharr came in third.

Women participating in the race numbered 66. Age divisions for the women in the 5000-meter event included 14 and younger, 15 to 29, and 30 and older. In the 10,000 meter race, the divisions were 17 and younger, 18 to 29 and 30 and older.

Men's age divisions for the 5000-meter event include 14 and younger, 15 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49 and 50 and older. For the 10,000-meter run, divisions were 17 and younger, 18 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49 and 50 and older.

Gift certificates of \$25, \$15 and \$10 were given to the first three winners of each age bracket.

TEU professors Roger Anderson, assistant professor of English; Keith McCoy, chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education; and Joyce Ballard, assistant professor of health and physical

education participated in the race.

Ballard's physical fitness class also participated in the race. A special one-mile event was held for the class, although most of them participated in the longer runs.

Participants in the 5000-meter race numbered 116, with 134 in the 10,000 meter race. Children who participated in the 1500 meter race numbered 28.

Runners who completed a race were given coupons to pick up a free T-shirt from The Athlete in Broadway Square Mall.

The 5000 and 10,000 meter races began in the parking lot nearest the Old Omen Road entrance to the campus. Runners ran down Old Omen Road to the spur, down the spur to Patriot Drive, down Patriot Drive to McDonald Road, up McDonald Road to Old Omen Road and back to the parking lot.

One participant dropped out of the race due to heart flutters. University Police were called and an ambulance was summoned to the scene.

The Rose Run was sponsored by TEU's Department of Health and Physical Education, Whataburger of Tyler, The Athlete and the Tyler Roserunners.

Green coordinated the event with education professor Betty Anderson assisting in recording times. One of Green's physical education classes helped with registration.

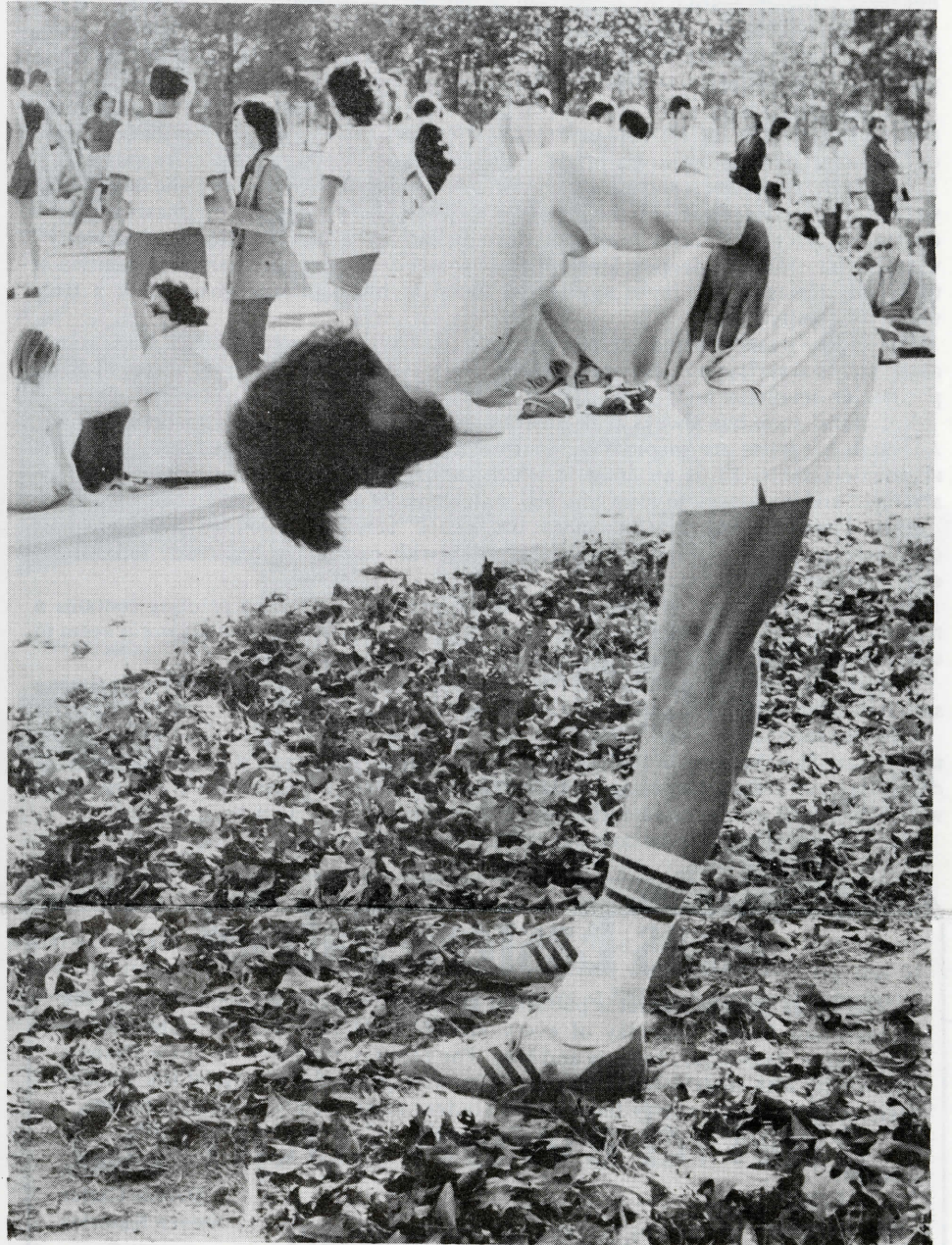
A \$4 entry fee was charged for the 10,000 and 5000 meter events. The children's event was free.

First place winners in the women's divisions were Jamie Carroll, 17 and under; Mandy Warner, 18-29; and Karen Woodliff, 30 and older.

The Tyler Roserunners are now accepting applications for membership, according to Green. Interested persons should contact him at TEU.

The Roserunners sponsor "Fun Runs" every second Saturday of every month. The runs will be Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8 and August 12.

"Everyone is welcome to come to the Fun Runs," Green said.



ENGLISH PROF—Roger Anderson, assistant professor of English, warms up before a race at the Tyler Rose Run. Anderson was one of three TEU professors to participate in the event. (Photo by Ellen Morgan)

Admissions tabulates enrollment analysis

TEU enrolled nearly 1800 students this fall, a 19.3 per cent increase over fall 1976.

There are 897 juniors, 336 seniors and 562 graduate students, with 996 being female and 799 male.

Fifty counties are represented, according to Robert Marsh, dean of admissions and records, although 53 per cent of TEU students reside in Smith County.

There are 19 out-of-state students from 15 states other than Texas, including California, New York and Washington. However, Marsh pointed out some reside in Texas, but have not yet completed the university's residency requirement of one year.

"The out-of-state tuition is very prohibitive" for most non-residents, he said.

There are 23 students from other countries including India, Malaysia, Panama and others.

The student body is predominantly white, with 136 black non-hispanics, 4 American Indians, and 17 non-resident aliens. Marsh pointed out there is a margin of error in these statistics, since the information is taken from student applica-

tions.

The number of semester credit hours generated is 15,753, a 19.6 per cent increase over last fall. The state legislature considers this number when determining appropriations.

Full-time students number 710. An undergraduate is considered full-time if he carries 12 hours or more. A full-time graduate student carries 9 hours or more.

The average number of hours carried by an undergraduate is 14.56, and a graduate 3.93. The average for the student body is 8.78.

The largest department at TEU is elementary education, with 182 majors. Following are nursing, 166; accounting, 145; and general business, 116. Drama is smallest with 2 majors. Marsh added that these numbers can be misleading, since some majors cannot be categorized under a particular school.

"We probably have one of the highest per cent of growth among senior colleges in Texas," Marsh said. He is optimistic TEU will continue to grow as they expand their facilities and course offerings.



GET SET, GO—Runners leave the starting line at an eager pace at the Nov. 12 Tyler Rose Run. A record number of 278 contestants exceeded the 150 expected. (Photo by Ellen Morgan)

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS

Taos Art expresses contemporary views

By ZOE SMOYER

Art is one of the purest forms of human expression. When one looks at a painting it is either stimulating or not. Each person has a favorite type of art, and each person derives a different satisfaction from art.

The recent exhibition of contemporary art shown at TEU by the Stables Gallery of Taos, N.M. gave everyone a chance to see the type of painting which is predominant in a particular part of the country and recognized internationally.

The art ranged from water-colors to oil paintings and showed the different techniques used by the 30 different artists to express their feelings and views of the Southwest. Many of the paintings were strikingly bright and colorful, while others were more subdued.

Highlights of the show included Lee Mullican's painting's which take one beyond the world of appearances and into the inner realm. Today, when so much emphasis is placed on stylistic elements taken from American Indian art forms, Mullican's "painterly" voyages draw from the deepest levels of these sources. The extraordinary juxtaposition of technical virtuosity and inner spirituality found in his paintings gives them a truly visionary quality.

Robert Ray's work abounds in color and light. He likes "series" paintings. Each stands alone and is a variation of the same theme. Each is treated in different terms of light, position or emotional impact.

R.C. Ellis' style has always been abstract with a curious geometric flavor of its own. Although his ideas are inspired by Southwestern culture, his expression is decidedly abstract-classicist. He is an artist in which the most basic elements in visual art are arranged and composed to form minimal statements of grace and beauty.

Louis Catusco works in watercolors, ink, pencil, acrylic and collage in a variety of combinations or used singly to mark his work with expressive technical, formal and expressive inventiveness.

Bill Bomar is an artist of mystic symbols and inner fantasy. Each painting contains a miniature universe of crystalline form, where messages from some distant world seem to speak to the viewer in an unknown, yet somehow familiar language.

Louis Ribak's current paintings are almost exclusively in oils in large format featuring subtle variations of earth and lighter atmospheric colors.

Cliff Harmon speaks for himself, "As a lifelong southwesterner the land is my inspiration. The character of the landscape is in continual change as the light changes. At dawn or sunset, colors deepen and what had been pale, with little contrast of hue or value, will radiate with exaggerated earth colors; shadows will glow as if inwardly lit."

The TEU Art Club is to be commended for having this exhibit.

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EASY ACCESS—Herschel McGuire of Arp enters one of the three elevators available on campus which make traveling to and from classes easier for handicapped students. Any location at TEU is accessible by elevator or by one of several outdoor ramps. (Photo by Joseph Hayden)

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*"It's the only reason I don't look forward
to the end of the semester."*

The lighter side

Students tortured by boring lecturer

By JIM TOMLIN

The monotone voice drones on and on. It's a lecture in history, government, sociology or whatever. It is unbearably dull, and one of the most subtle forms of torture known to man. It is comparable to a leaky faucet's drip.

Only a real interest in the subject or supreme will power will make it possible to survive a course under the boring lecturer, and it is pretty easy to spot the students who will survive and those who will not. Usually you can tell the first day. The students who rush for the seats in the back really have not got a chance. They are saying, "Hey, I'm only here because I have to be. If it wasn't part of my major I wouldn't be here at all."

As the semester rolls on more students succumb to the monotonous drone of the boring lecturer. They are the ones who would make it with little trouble under ordinary circumstances, but now they are having trouble with their eyes and heads. Their eyes won't stay open and their heads have a tendency to bob up and down. They are gradually falling under the curse of the vicious drip, drip.

Others may look like they are surviving, but in reality they are not. You may see them writing. Their pens or pencils are certainly moving, and a look of interest is on their faces. You think, "They must be catching every word and phrase the professor is saying."

However, if you ever need to borrow their notes you may find them hard to interpret, unless you can make sense of stars, circles, flowers, wiggly lines and abstract art. The doodlers interest is not on the lecture, but on escaping from the lecture, and they succeed marvelously.

At the end of the semester the doodler will wonder why he did not pass. He went to class and took notes. He even drew a pretty good likeness of the teacher, fangs and all. What else could he do?

Then there is the daydreamer. He is the only one with a smile on his face. He usually sits close to the window. He likes to look out at the sky, the lake or the people walking by. Occasionally the lecturer will say something which catches his attention. At those times he will scribble quickly across the page. Then just as quickly his smile will return. He is off in some wonderland from which boring lecturers are exiled for life and knowledge is obtained by eating the right foods.

Those students with the real interest in the subject or supreme willpower will walk off with their A's and wonder why only half the class is still left and the end of the semester.

The boring lecturer will continue to wonder why students avoid his classes. After all, he only presents the facts—drip, drip.

Athletically inclined student remains active despite handicap

By PHILLIP WILLIAMS

Only three short years ago, Don Rattan, now a senior at TEU, was an outstanding tennis player for Kilgore College.

He had come to Kilgore on a tennis scholarship after graduating from Gilmer High School. An athletically-minded boy whose father once coached high school football, Don had played that sport, as well as tennis, in high school.

But in the winter of 1975, his left leg began to hurt frequently and his tennis playing went downhill. The pain "wasn't that bad, but it was noticeable," he recalled.

After a couple of months of this, Rattan consulted a chiropractor who thought he had a pulled muscle. But the pain persisted. Finally, the young athlete consulted a doctor in Tyler who found he had a tumor and suggested he go to Houston.

"I got kinda worried," Rattan said. He had reason to be.

In Houston, at M.D. Anderson Hospital, tests revealed that Rattan had a cancerous tumor about the size of a dime in the bone marrow of his left knee. A doctor confronted him with the shocking news that, at age 19, he would have to have his left leg amputated.

How did Rattan feel when he heard this? "I don't know how to explain it...total shock...couldn't believe it at first," he said.

The doctor wanted to operate immediately, but Rattan vetoed that suggestion, deciding to wait a couple of weeks. He got out of the hospital and went to Galveston with some friends for a pleasure trip.

"I just got mentally prepared for anything that might happen, I guess," he said. "I just wanted to think about it." He also wanted to make sure he enjoyed the fact he had two legs—something he would not be enjoying much longer.

Rattan returned to the hospital in mid-April, 1975. The night before the operation, he was comforted by a Kilgore College Baptist Student Union leader named Sandy Sandlin who "got me straight with the Lord."

"I don't know if I could have made it without him (Sandlin)," Rattan said. "All I was thinking about was scriptures...let the Lord have His will, whatever it might be." This eliminated his fear, Rattan said.

The next morning, Rattan was taken to the operating room early. "I was peaceful, but I guess I was scared for sure. But I was ready. I was fairly confident."

After hours of unconsciousness on the operating table, Don Rattan was left with one leg. He had lost the other to osteogenic sarcoma, a form of cancer which can spread to other parts of the body. His doctor had told him that had he not played tennis, he might now have noticed the pain in time to save his life.

When he woke up in the recovery room Rattan felt "bad, real down." He was in the hospital for a couple of weeks, but was bolstered by visits from friends who had come more than 250 miles from Gilmer to see him. Soon, he was using crutches.

He also talked to a friend, an older man who had lost a leg in an operation. "How long does it take to accept it?" Don asked him. "You don't accept it," the friend said. "You learn to live with it." Rattan said he now realizes his friend was correct.

For a year and a half after his operation, Rattan went through agonizing chemotherapy treatments which caused him to temporarily lose his hair. But he said he gained strength from the support of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rattan, and a close friend, Robin Beisch.

Eventually, he enrolled at TEU, where he is majoring in business administration management and is taking 12 hours. He drives himself to school from his home in Gilmer.

Rattan said doctors tell him they think they have his cancer beaten. He still returns to Houston for periodic check-ups.

Remarkably, he is still able to swim and water ski, and even gives swimming lessons during the summer.

And how does he feel about his experience? "I get depressed about it sometimes," he said. "But it usually doesn't bother me long."



HANDICAPPED STUDENT—Don Rattan, a senior from Gilmer, does last-minute homework before class in the University Center. Rattan, who lost his left leg due to osteogenic sarcoma, a form of cancer, is taking 12 hours at TEU and majoring in business administration. (Photo by Steven Knowles)

Acreage rezoned; development planned

University Park, a student-oriented housing development, will soon be a reality and 28 acres will finally be rezoned, according to Mike Johnson, property owner, builder and developer.

The property that now runs from Wakefield Street north to McDaniel Rd. will offer 14-acre housing for single families, seven for duplexes and seven for quadplexes.

The closest property point is only 500 feet from TEU. The housing will be for students of the university.

"Elmer Dixon, William Sheehy and myself saw the need for student housing in this area and felt that the housing would merit added interest in the university," Johnson said.

"With the growth of TEU, we have had a good response in our project. We feel it will be one of the 'hot spots' for building because of the campus. Tyler is really building in this area," Dixon said.

The University Park will provide a range of housing and will not be restricted. Building investors and contractors may build on their own lots. Lots are now on sale, according to Johnson.

"Married students with children would probably want duplexes rather than quadplexes, said Sheehy. Townhouse living will also be available."

The new addition is in the city limits and is in the Tyler Independent School District. Clarkston, Moore and Lee schools are in the district.

"We hope to have streets in by the end of the year. Sewer, gas, water, electricity, telephone and cable television will also be put in," said Johnson.

"The response has been very good to the sale of the lots. The University Park will develop faster if several people buy lots and build on them," Dixon said.

Lots are divided into three categories—38 single family lots, seven duplex lots and seven quadplex lots.

Property owners said that they have put in signs to designate the area of University Park. In keeping with the TEU tradition, they have painted them green and white.

"University Park has stimulated and generated a lot of response and we are proud to be a part of the growth of TEU and Tyler," Johnson said.

Campus news briefs

Pre-registration offered

Students at Texas Eastern University may skip regular registration this spring by pre-registering on Dec. 5 through 8, according to Martha Wheat, admissions officer. Returning students should see their academic deans on those days between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. New students should check with the office of admissions and records.

Students who pre-register must pay tuition and fees at that time. Wheat emphasized short-term loans are available. Wheat stressed that pre-registration is a good time for students and advisors to discuss schedules and degree plans. She added students would be entitled to a full refund if they could not enroll after pre-registering.

Library open during holidays

The library will be open during the Thanksgiving holidays during its regular hours, but it will be closed Thanksgiving Day, according to Olene Harned, library coordinator. The media center will be closed throughout the holidays. "We're staying open so that students can work on term papers and use the library if they need to," Harned said.

Snack bar manager plans changes

Several changes are planned for the snack bar in the University Center, according to the new manager, Zelda Kinnet. She replaced Larry Wright, who recently resigned for personal reasons, said W. Peyton Jones, University Center manager. Changes will include faster, more courteous service and a larger menu. "Mrs. Kinnet is looking forward to her new assignment and will be working to establish a more cordial relationship with snack bar patrons," Jones said.

Kinnet is mother of four and a native of Madisonville. Her husband recently retired after 20 years in the Air Force and is associated with Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. Sponsored by the Texas State Commission for the Blind, Kinnet is trained in the concession business. She is legally blind.

Other changes planned for the snack bar are a new salad bar, more complete menu display, and uniforms for the staff. Sundaes, fruit drinks, and home-made soup will be added to the menu, along with a "breakfast burger," made with an English muffin, sausage and cheese.

"We hope to get something new and extra going so that students don't get tired of the menu," Kinnet explained. She hopes to keep prices down, and is checking into different brands of packaged foods. Jones and Kinnet said suggestions and opinions about the snack bar are welcomed.

SLAC chairman dynamic leader

Chuck Angelico's large, brown, expressive eyes change to indicate his feelings and are his dominant feature. His physique suggests power, stability and a love of good food. His brown curly hair is trimmed neatly and his nose is reminiscent of Bob Hope's.

Anyone who knows Angelico knows he is a dynamic person with a drive for success and achievement. His election as chairman of the Student Life Advisory Committee (SLAC) is proof of his drive and leadership ability.

Angelico's leadership ability has been expressed in many ways. In his senior year in high school Angelico was president of the National Honor Society, president of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, and president of the Library Club. He was also the student body representative, representing 1200 students and deciding how their seven dollar student fees would be spent.

Despite his many commitments Angelico did well academically. "I was in the top five per cent of my graduating class, second out of 256 graduates, with a grade average of 3.97," he said.

Angelico seems to operate on the theory that the more you do, the more you have time to do. As a member of the National

Thespians Society, Angelico had roles in two plays. He was a knight in Mark Twain's *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* and a "stern fellow" in the play *Antigone*.

He also directed a one-act play titled *Cupid is a Bum is a Bum is a Bum*, which won five out of six awards. It won best director, actor, actress, supporting actor and set design.

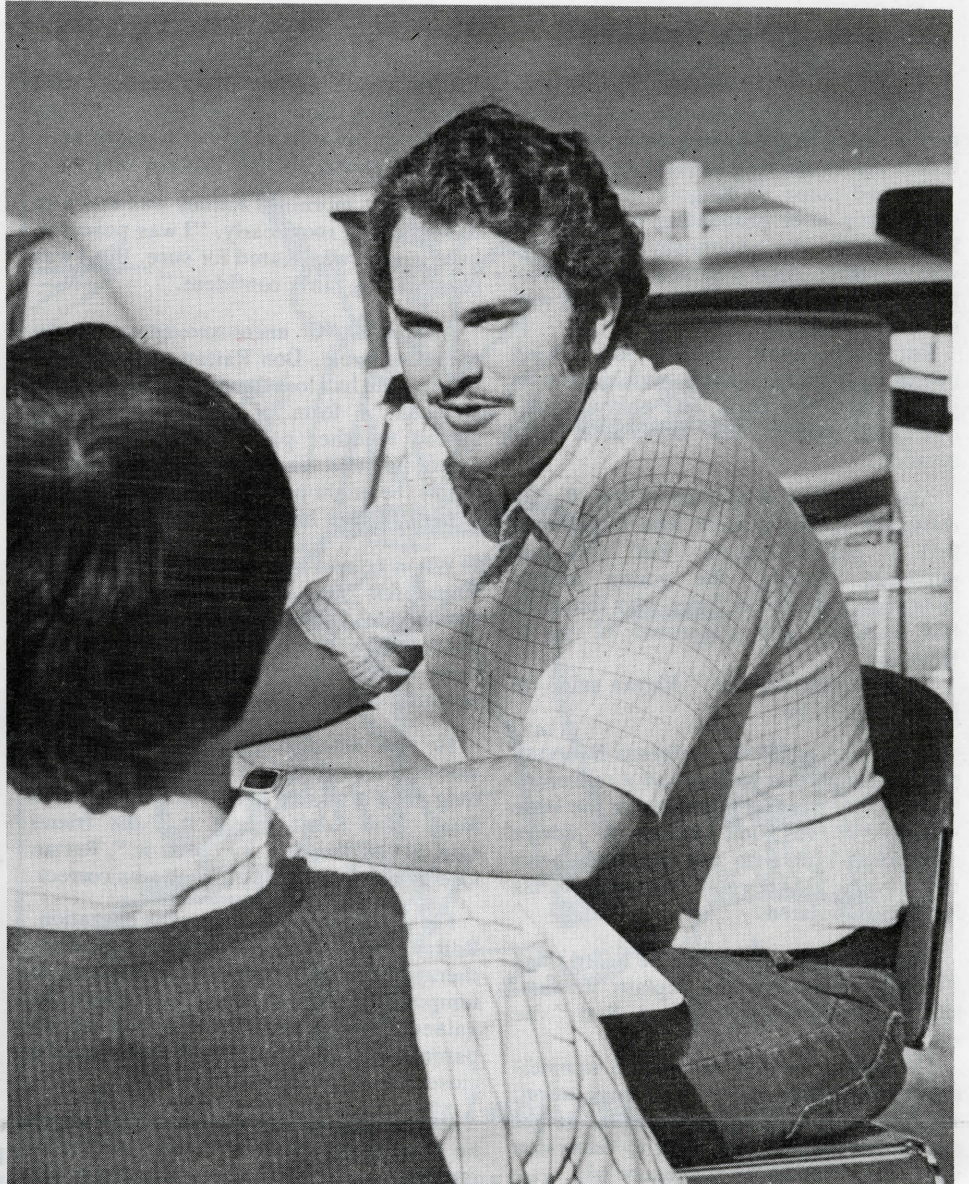
While his achievements are impressive, there is another side to Angelico. There is the Angelico who has no great interest in sports, but let his sister talk him into bowling with her because her husband did not have time.

Then there is Angelico the cook. He was a cook for four years in a restaurant which served "mostly seafood and steaks." Four years was enough though. "I got tired of it and took a job tutoring Indian children for a federal program in the local school district."

His interest in others and his ability to help those who need help indicate Angelico has chosen the right career—law. He has received an associate degree in criminal justice, and took courses which covered introduction to law, a domestic relations course, criminal law, business law and legal research and writing.

Angelico said his mother influenced him in his choice of careers. She wanted him to be an attorney. "We've talked about it ever since I was in junior high school," he said.

With his drive and intelligence there seems to be little doubt that Angelico will be able to do whatever he wants. He knows where he is going and is well on his way to getting there.



SLAC CHAIRMAN—Junior Chuck Angelico, newly-elected chairman of the Student Life Advisory Committee (SLAC), discusses committee plans with senior David Royce, vice-chairman of SLAC. (Photo by Steven Knowles)

Final Exam Schedule

All final exams for the fall semester will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14 through Tuesday, Dec. 20. Any students with three or more exams scheduled on one day might want to discuss rescheduling exams with their professors, according to the office of admissions. However, the decision is strictly between the professor and the student.

IF CLASS MEETS AT: DAYS EXAMINATION WILL BE:

Wednesday, December 14, 1977

9:00	MWF	8:00 - 10:00
9:00	MW	8:00 - 10:00
9:30	MW	8:00 - 10:00
11:00	MWF	10:30 - 12:30
11:00	MW	10:30 - 12:30
12:00	W	1:00 - 3:00
1:00	MWF	1:00 - 3:00
1:00	W	1:00 - 3:00
1:00	MW	1:00 - 3:00
2:00	W	3:30 - 5:30
3:00	W	3:00 - 5:00
3:30	MW	3:00 - 5:00
4:00	MW	4:00 - 6:00
4:00	W	4:00 - 6:00
4:45	W	4:45 - 6:45
5:30	MWF	6:05 - 8:00
5:30	MW	6:05 - 8:00
5:30	TW	6:05 - 8:00
5:30	W	6:05 - 8:00
6:55	W	6:05 - 8:00
8:20	MW	8:05 - 10:00

Thursday, December 15, 1977

9:30	TTh	8:00 - 10:00
12:30	TTh	10:30 - 12:30
2:00	Th	1:00 - 3:00
3:30	TTh	1:00 - 3:00
4:00	Th	4:00 - 6:00
4:30	Th	4:00 - 6:00
5:00	TTh	5:00 - 7:00
5:30	Th	5:30 - 7:30
6:55	Th	6:55 - 8:55
6:55	TTh	6:55 - 8:55

Friday, December 16, 1977

8:00	MWF	8:00 - 10:00
8:00	F	8:00 - 10:00
10:00	MWF	10:30 - 12:30
10:30	MWF	10:30 - 12:30
11:00	F	10:30 - 12:30
2:00	MWF	1:00 - 3:00
3:00	MWF	3:30 - 5:30

Saturday, December 17, 1977

Saturday morning classes will meet at regular scheduled times

Monday, December 19, 1977

8:00	M	8:00 - 10:00
10:00	MW	10:30 - 12:30
12:00	MWF	1:00 - 3:00
12:00	MW	1:00 - 3:00
12:00	M	1:00 - 3:00
1:00	M	1:00 - 3:00
2:00	M	1:00 - 3:00
3:00	MW	4:00 - 6:00
4:00	M	4:00 - 6:00
4:00	MW	4:00 - 6:00
5:30	M	6:05 - 8:00
6:55	M	6:55 - 8:55
6:55	MW	6:55 - 8:55

Tuesday, December 20, 1977

8:00	TTh	8:00 - 10:00
8:00	T	8:00 - 10:00
11:00	TTh	10:30 - 12:30
1:00	T	1:00 - 3:00
2:00	T	1:00 - 3:00
2:00	TTh	1:00 - 3:00
3:30	T	3:30 - 5:30
4:00	T	4:00 - 6:00
4:10	T	4:00 - 6:00
4:00	TTh	4:00 - 6:00
4:10	TTh	4:00 - 6:00
4:20	T	4:30 - 6:30
4:30	T	4:30 - 6:30
5:30	T	6:05 - 8:00
5:30	TTh	6:05 - 8:00
6:55	T	8:05 - 10:00
8:20	TTh	8:05 - 10:00

TEU buys printing equipment

TEU bought \$71,000 worth of printing equipment to provide nearly all its printing needs. Most of it will be used in room 101 of University Center after it is vacated by the Health and Physical Education Department.

Two offset presses, a collater and a folding machine, will be in the print shop, according to A. Wayne Criswell, business manager.

A headlining machine, waxer and IBM Selectric Composer will be in the public information office and the media center.

One press is designed for quick-copy jobs for academic and administrative departments, such as duplicating forms and letterheads. It will also be used for students' printing needs, such as copying graduates' theses.

A larger press will print the *Patriot* and complicated jobs such as semester class schedules and brochures containing photographs.

It will also do color separations.

"It is very difficult, time-wise and communication-wise, to deal with companies that are across town," said Archie Whitfield, public information office director.

"We'll now have a lot of capabilities in the print shop," he said.

The machines will be located near the personnel most qualified to operate it, according to Criswell.

"(This arrangement) may not be efficient, but it is economical, at least for now," said Criswell. "We don't expect any problems," he said.

The university catalog will still be printed elsewhere because of the complex work it requires, said Whitfield.

"(The equipment) will benefit us all," Whitfield said. "The whole university will gain."

Senior goes longest way

Texas Eastern's longest-distance commuter drives from Dickinson, 28 miles south of Houston. Jana Thompson, senior education major, makes the long drive to TEU on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thompson, married to Allan, a youth minister, said, "The Lord has definitely led us to Dickinson." The Thompsons are transferring from the First Baptist Church in Mabank.

"The teachers at TEU have been understanding and helpful. Without their assistance, this move would not have been possible. I find this very gratifying," said Thompson.

Although she will continue studies at TEU, Thompson will do her student practice teaching in the spring in Dickinson. She says her diploma must read TEU, because this is her aspiration.

Allan is a senior at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth and will make two round-trip flights from Dickinson twice weekly. Both husband and wife will graduate in May.

Jana will also commute some days from Ft. Worth with Sally Feldman, senior education major, who also commutes twice weekly to TEU. Feldman leaves Ft. Worth at 4:45 a.m. to arrive in Tyler for 8 a.m. classes.